

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the present amendment and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

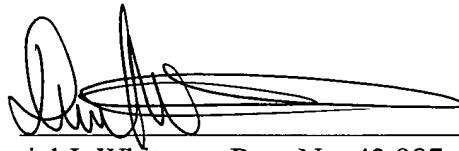
This amendment amends claim 1 and cancels claim 4. Claim 1 has been amended in the manner suggested by the Examiner. As such, amended claim 1 overcomes the objection to the claims. The cancellation of claim 4 overcomes the objection to the drawings, the specification, and the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

It is respectfully acknowledged that the subject matter of claims 1-3 and 5-7 has been indicated as being allowable. Therefore, allowance of claims 1-3 and 5-7 is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified patent application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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